

March 14, 2025

Today we are really looking forward to our annual Sparks Day! Students in Grades 4-6 will enjoy presentations from people who have found a passion and turned that passion into a career or hobby. It's always amazing to see the talents of our Wilson community, and we hope that those talents will create a spark in our Wildcats to follow their dreams! We are kicking off our day by listening to our guest speaker, Marlon Styles! Marlon is going to talk about his spark and the ways he tries to live his aspirations each and every day!

The excitement of SPARKS day isn't the only thing we're excited about this week! We also wanted to share some great news about our intermediate playground. It is under construction until next Wednesday as we are adding some new equipment for our Wildcats, which includes swings! These upgrades are made possible thanks to the incredible support and funds raised through our Walkathon. We can't wait for our students to enjoy the equipment, especially with the beautiful weather we have been having lately. Please DO NOT go on the intermediate playground until the project is completed.

If you plan to sign up for our Wilson Running Club, PLEASE note the change in practice. Students will be running on Wednesdays NOT Thursdays.

Have a great weekend!
Erin and Brian

Building Information

Theresa Dasenbrock, Head Cook, to Retire Friday, March 21

It is with mixed emotions that I share some bittersweet news with you. Our amazing head cook, Theresa Dasenbrock, will be retiring on March 21. While we are incredibly excited for her as she embarks on a new chapter filled with travel and family time, her departure is truly a loss for our school community. Theresa has been such an integral part of our team, not only ensuring our students are well-fed, but also building meaningful connections with staff, students and families. Her dedication and commitment to our school have left a lasting impact, and she will be deeply missed.

We would like to give Mrs. Dasenbrock a memorable send off on Friday, March 21. Please have your child/children wear any Star Wars gear they would like to school on Friday, March 21. Mrs. Dasenbrock and her family are HUGE Star Wars fans! You may have seen them dressed up in costume once or twice at Wilson!

Wilson Way Family Survey

Thank you for helping make Wilson Elementary a more positive and successful school. We would like your feedback regarding our Positive Behavior Intervention and Support (PBIS) system aka "The Wilson Way" and other school programs. The grade level with the highest percentage of participation will earn a gold card for each class. Please complete the questions below and submit.

[The Wilson Way- Family Survey 2024-2025](#)

The Wilson: Help Us Tell Our School's PBIS Success Story

We're excited to announce our plans to create an updated video showcasing The Wilson Way, our PBIS (Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports) expectations! This project will highlight

how our students, teachers, and staff work together to create a positive, respectful learning environment that reflects our school's core values. We're currently looking for someone with video production skills who can capture footage throughout our school and edit it into an engaging, professional presentation that brings our PBIS program to life (compensation available). The ideal candidate would be able to film various school activities, interview community members, and compile everything into a polished final product. If you or someone you know has experience with videography and editing, and would be interested in contributing to this meaningful project, please contact Denise Weber, school psychologist, at deniseweber@foresthills.edu. Click [HERE](#) to see our current video. We look forward to sharing the completed video with our school community once it's finished!

Wilson 6th Grade Color Run

When: Friday, April 11 at 5pm (Rain date Friday, April 25)

Location: Wilson front lawn

**Snowie and T-Shirts will be provided by the PTO!

If you have any questions, please contact Julie Dean (juldean32@gmail.com).

Wilson Running Club "WE RUN" 2025

- Who: FREE to Wilson Students in 2nd - 6th grade
- When: Every **Wednesday** from March 19 - May 7, 2025*
 - 7 Sessions *No "WE Run" over spring break, Thurs. April 3rd

- Time: 3:45pm - 5:00pm
 - Where: Students check-in and check-out from the Wilson Elementary Gym.
 - Bring: Water bottle, snack, and suitable running attire/shoes
 - Goal: Learn about the benefits of running, both solo and in groups. Improve overall fitness through running games, interval running, timed runs, and course running. Most students wish to prepare for Forest Hills 5K on Saturday, May 10, 2025
 - Questions? Contact Coach Joe Dold at Josephdold@hotmail.com or 513-582-9767
 - Student Registration: [Click HERE for Google Form Link](#)
 - Volunteer Link: [Sign-Up Genius Link](#)
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Wilson Yearbook Orders

Please see the information below for instructions on how to order your Wilson yearbook for the 24-25 school year! Orders are **due Friday, April 4th**

[Yearbook Flyer](#)

Wilson Lunch Menus for March Please see the link to view the lunch menus for each month. [Wilson Elementary Lunch Menus 24-25](#). We have included the February lunch menu below. [March Lunch Menu](#)

Cafeteria Volunteers

Consider volunteering in the cafeteria to help out Mr. C and our Wildcats! We are always thankful for help in the cafeteria. When volunteering, the expectation is that you remain in the cafeteria. Please refrain from visiting classrooms or walking around the building.

[March Lunch Helpers](#)

[April Lunch Helpers](#)

[May Lunch Helpers](#)

Counselor's Corner: Jean Bode

Do you need a minute? How about a Mindful Music Moment? Check out these resources from The Well: Let's take a few minutes to breathe together. Enjoy brand new video resources and music playlists below for a much-needed moment to breathe, [ground](#), [relax](#), and [listen to music](#) from wherever you are in this moment. [Meet the composers of Mindful Music Moments.](#)

Summer School: If your family received Free or Reduced Lunch, your children are eligible for free or reduced summer school. If you are interested in these scholarships, please reach out to me. Looking for a Summer Camp? [Check out some ideas from our partner Mindpeace.](#)

Thanks to our [Sparks Day presenters](#) who have volunteered to be a part of the fun day! We were excited to welcome many guests to share their Spark with our 4th -6th graders, including our keynote speaker, [Marlon Styles](#). This day is about sparking dreams for future plans through the presenters skills, interest, hobbies and careers. 4th-6th grade families, ask your student about their Sparks Passport!

The FHSD Elementary School Counselors present Healthy Habits Week March 24-28. [There are themes each day](#) and healthy activities. On March 25th, we will offer Try Something New Tuesday for kids to sample something new to eat, please see ingredients next week in the update.

Just ask! Please reach out to me if I can do anything for your family. Smiles 😊 Jean Bode jeanbode@foresthills.edu

PTO NEWS

Wilson Boys VIP Event is April 13th!

Wildcats and their VIP join us at the Great American Ballpark to watch the Reds take on the Pirates @ 1:40! Buy your tickets with the link and each kid will get a snack bag and \$10 food voucher (while supplies last).

<https://fevo-enterprise.com/event/Wilsonsonsdays>

PTO's Fundraising Expenditure Committee (FREC)

FREC wants to hear from you. If you have a grand idea to better Wilson for years to come, and for more information, click this link.
[FREC suggestion form](#)

Restaurant Nights

Join us for dinner and support of the Wilson PTO. Don't forget to mention WILSON!

NVT Pizza & Brew : Sunday, March 16 (11am-8pm)

Raising Cane's : Thursday, March 27 (3-10pm)

Before / After-School Enrichment Programs

Click on each flyer for more information on dates, cost, and registration.

[Better Babysitters](#): Learn or practice all you need to know to babysit!

[Strike Force Soccer](#): Improve your soccer skills!

Volunteer with us in the [Innovation Lab](#).

Wilson Brick Sales

Purchase a personalized, engraved brick to be installed in front of the school building. You can commemorate your family, honor your

children, give a shout-out to an amazing teacher, or simply thank Wilson for being fantastic!

Cost: \$75.00 (includes 3 lines with 14 characters each)

Purchase Here: https://www.wilson-pto.org/open_forms

If you have any questions, please email me at:
mollybrooks10@hotmail.com

District Information

62nd Annual Spaghetti Dinner | March 15

We hope you will join us for the FHBands/LaRosas Spaghetti Dinner and Silent Auction Fundraiser! The event takes place Saturday, March 15 from 4:30-8 p.m. at Nagel! To purchase tickets and learn more about the event, [please visit the website here](#). You can also get a sneak peek of the exciting silent auction items by [clicking here](#). This fundraiser supports band students across all nine FHSD schools.

Anderson & Turpin Filmmakers Present *Behind Closed Doors*

On March 14 and 15 at 7 p.m., film students from both high schools premiere the original thriller *Behind Closed Doors*, a film set in the home of an odd family with a mysterious something—or someone—hiding in their basement. Music will be performed live by the AHS Symphony Orchestra. Tickets are \$10 each—visit AndersonTheatre.com for details.

Forest Hills Foundation for Education

Get excited!! Registration for the 16th annual Forest Hills 5K opens on Monday, March 17th! Check your email and the Foundation's social media for the registration link. One Community. One Finish Line.

Board Resignation and Vacancy

The FHSD Board of Education is seeking interested candidates to serve our community by filling an open seat on the Board! If you or someone you know is interested, please [click here for additional information about the process](#).

Reds Opening Day Spirit Day

Join us on Thursday, March 27 to celebrate Opening Day for the Cincinnati Reds by wearing red or your favorite team gear in a district-wide spirit day!

Exciting Summer Camp and Activity Options!

The district flyers webpage is starting to see some fun summer activities pop up! [Click here to visit the flyers page](#) and get a jump start planning your summer with opportunities like:

- [Turpin Track and Cross Country Summer Camps](#)
- [MindPeace Summer Camp Guide 2025](#)
- [EmpowHer and Move Summer 2025 Activities](#)
- [DNA Learning Center Summer Programs 2025](#)
- [Classroom Antics STEAM Summer Camps 2025](#)
- [i9 Summer Sports Programs 2025](#)
- [World of Spanish Summer Camp 2025](#)

Upcoming Events

K-4 Unified Arts Friday Rotation

Friday, March 21 will be a "Thursday."

Friday, March 28 will be a "Monday."

Mar. 17

Mar. 18

Mar. 19

- Board Meeting at Mercer Elementary School at 7:00pm

Mar. 20

- Skating Party at Beechmont Rollarena 6:00 to 8:30pm
- Finding Nemo Musical at Anderson Center at 7:00 pm

Mar. 21

- Finding Nemo Musical at Anderson Center at 5:45 pm

Mar 22

- Finding Nemo Musical at Anderson Center at 6:30 pm